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Applicants : Wolf-Bern Frommer

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PLASMIDS, BACTERIA, YEASTS AND PLANTS  
CONTAINING A TRANSPORTER AND THEIR USE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination of the above identified application, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows: